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This is a preliminary amendment to the patent application identified above. Prior to examination of the subject application, please enter the following amendments to the claims:

## **AMENDMENTS**

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

- 26. A method for therapeutic treatment of a seizure-prone patient comprising administering to a patient in need thereof an effective therapeutic amount of a medicament comprising a serine protease inhibitor.
- 27. The method according to claim 26, wherein said method decreases the amount of seizure-like events in said host.

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-27 are now pending in this application.

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